GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3692
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2001
CORRUPTION
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the corruption cases handled by CBI in the country have beenalarmingly increasing particularly in Bihar as reported in the Statesman dated January 17, 2001;

(b) if so, the number of corruption cases reported by CBI in each State as on February 28,2001;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up additional trial courts in States for speedy disposal of corruption cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b),(c)&(d):A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c)&(d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3692 FOR ANSWER ON 21.03.2001

(a)&(b): As per the information furnished by the Central Bureau of Investigation(CBI), the number of Anti-Corruption Cases registered by it during the last three years is as under:-

Year	No. of Cases@
1998	897
1999	926
2000	920
2001 (Upto 28.2.2001)	140

The year-wise and State-wise break up is Annexed.

(c)&(d): In accordance with the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, various State Governments/Union Territory Administration have notified certain Courts as Special Courts for trial ofcases. There are presently 24 Courts of SpecialJudge exclusively for hearing CBI cases. Keeping in view the work load in the Courts of Special Judge and the high pendency of cases under trial, proposals are considered by the Government from time to time for creation of more Special Courts exclusively for CBI cases. During the year 2000, three Courts of Special Judge exclusively for CBI cases were sanctioned inMaharashtra which have started functioning in Mumbai since 31.7.2000. Further, in Gujarat, four Special Courts have been sanctioned at Ahmedabad.
ANNEXURE

State-wise Anti-Corruption Cases during the Year 1998-2001

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Year 1998	Year 1999	Year 2000	Year 2001 (28.2.2001)
1.	Delhi	125	120	132	25

2.	Gujarat	42	40	40	6
3.	Karnataka	45	38	40	5
4.	Madhya Pradesh	42	62	46	3
5.	Rajasthan	68	75	73	13
6.	Uttar Pradesh	45	49	46	2
7	Tamilnadu & U.T. of Pondicherry	68	62	66	6
8.	Maharashtra	79	100	95	14
9.	Orissa	54	56	39	1
10.	West Bengal, Sikkim and U.T. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands	83	64	62	11
11.	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and U.T. of Chandigarh	33	40	50	3
12.	Bihar	41	47	62	11
13.	Goa	2	13	13	4
14.	Assam & other North Eastern States	53	46	46	9
15.	Andhra Pradesh	64	62	63	17
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	25	21	19	3
17.	Kerala and U.T. of Lakshadweep	28	31	28	7
Total		897	926	920	140